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1. The trade agreement (02-1952) between the DDR and China was signed in Berlin on 28 May 1952 and is valid until 31 December 1952.

2. The attachments give statistics which show the status of trade agreements 38/01 and 38/02 in terms of imports and exports as of 30 June 1952. Imports and exports are broken down according to German Domestic and Foreign Trade Agencies (Deutsche Innen- und Aussenhandel Fachanstalten). All figures are in thousands of rubles. 1

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Status as of 30 June 1952

| | Provided for in Agreement | Contracts Concluded | Delivery Quota | Delivery Fulfillment | Backlog |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Export** | | | | | |
| Feinoptik (Precision optics) | 85,080 | 24,532 | 24,532 | 19,459 | 5,073 |
| Elektro (Electrical Engineering) | 23,600 | 23,048 | 23,048 | 20,292 | 2,756 |
| Feinmechanik (Precision technology) | 31,300 | 23,514 | 23,514 | 22,012 | 1,502 |
| Chemie (Chemical) | 35,600 | 19,821 | 19,821 | 19,836 | 985 |
| Papier und Druck (Paper and Printing) | 5,400 | 1,988 | 1,988 | 1,990 | - |
| Feinmessgeräte (Optical instruments, etc.) | 5,000 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,099 | 701 |
| Glas und Keramik (Glass and ceramics) | - | 588 | 588 | 564 | 24 |
| Keramik (Mining) | - | 270 | 270 | 275 | - |
| Textil (Textiles) | - | 860 | 860 | 174 | 686 |
| Projects (Project Commission) | 800 | 66.2 | 66.2 | 66.2 | - |
| TOTAL | 187,580 | 96,489.2 | 96,489.2 | 84,769.2 | 11,727 |
| China Export Corporation | 307,300 | 147,350 | 147,350 | 95,082 | 52,268 |
| TOTAL | 494,880 | 243,839.2 | 243,839.2 | 179,851.2 | 63,995 |
| **Import** | | | | | |
| Rohmaterial (Raw materials and intermediate) | 87,506 | 56,296.2 | 56,296.2 | 56,542 | - |
| Textil (Textiles) | 27,522 | 26,228 | 26,228 | 26,692 | - |
| Chemie (Chemicals) | 2,720 | 5,528 | 5,528 | 5,536 | - |
| Kohlen (Mining) | 2,532 | 7,260.4 | 7,260.4 | 7,122 | - |
| Metall (Metal) | 796 | 3,308 | 3,308 | 3,405 | - |
| Kultur (Musical instruments, etc.) | 281 | 278.5 | 278.5 | 193 | 86 |
| Holz (Wood) | 4,528 | 4,094 | 4,094 | 4,086 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 126,135 | 103,683.1 | 103,683.1 | 104,576 | 94 |
| China Export Corporation | 185,125 | 146,970 | 146,970 | 146,292.6 | 3,760 |
| TOTAL | 311,260 | 250,653.1 | 250,653.1 | 247,775.6 | 4,854 |

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| Export | | | | | |
| Maschinen (Machines) | - | 43,917 | 13,650 | 5,961 | 7,689 |
| Transportmasch. (Transport vehicles) | - | 17,885 | 6,590 | 6,337 | 253 |
| Chemie-Appar. (Chemical equipment) | - | 4,163 | 3,261 | 1,959 | 1,302 |
| Elektrotechnik (Electrical Engineering) | - | 46,374 | 17,705 | 8,714 | 8,991 |
| Feinmech. & Optik (Precision instruments and optics) | - | 34,494 | 16,836 | 6,956 | 9,880 |
| Werkzeuge und Metallwaren (Tools and Hardware) | - | 6,900 | 5,514 | 2,647 | 2,867 |
| Chemie (Chemical) | - | 4,192 | 2,642 | 928 | 1,714 |
| Papier und Druck (Paper and Printing) | - | 1,658 | 1,619 | 1,350 | 269 |
| Kulturwaren (Musical instruments, etc.) | - | 278 | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| Glass und Keramik (Glass and Ceramics) | - | 485 | 132 | 115 | 17 |
| Bergbau (Mining) | - | 3,153 | 2,100 | 2,100 | - |
| Textil (Textiles) | - | 1,152 | 716 | 176 | 540 |
| Holz (Wood) | - | 8 | 8 | 8 | - |
| Nahrung (Foodstuffs and Stimulants) | | | | | |
| TOTAL | - | 164,956.6 | 70,385.6 | 36,855.6 | 33,530 |
| Import | | | | | |
| Bergbau (Mining) | 7,956 | 7,883 | 776 | - | 776 |
| Metall (Metal) | 2,680 | 2,680 | 2,270 | - | 2,270 |
| Chemie (Chemical) | 6,006 | 3,292 | 1,127 | 489 | 638 |
| Textil (Textiles) | 1,000 | 1,079 | 292 | - | 292 |
| Ind. Textil (Industrial textiles) | 34,118 | 28,740 | 14,228 | 160 | 14,068 |
| Nahrung (Foodstuffs and Stimulants) | 92,168 | 87,498 | 56,002 | 39,519 | 16,483 |
| Kulturwaren (Musical instruments, etc.) | 775 | 775 | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | 144,723* | 131,947 | 74,695 | 40,168 | 34,527 |

* About 16,000 has not yet been definitely determined.

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